

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 22-101 without prejudice.

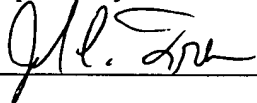
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**REMARKS**

Please note that the cancellation of claims 22-101 is not being presented for reasons of patentability as defined in Festo Corporation v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., Ltd., 234 F.3d 558, 56 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. 2000). As mentioned above, claims 22-101 were the subject of a Restriction Requirement and were not elected by the Applicants. Accordingly, the claims have been withdrawn from consideration in the present application. The claims are being canceled in order to expedite prosecution of the present application. Canceling claims 22-101 also allows the Applicants to file one or more divisional applications based on claims 22-101 in the future.

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